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AUCTION SALES.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 18th day of July, 1918, in the Chancery Cause of Alexandria National Bank, etc., vs. J. Reece Caton et als., the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by said decree will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1918, at 3 p. m., in front of the premises the undivided one-fourth (1-4) interest of Geo. T. Caton in and to all of that certain lot of ground and improvements thereon situated in the said city of Alexandria, Virginia, beginning on the south side of Cameron street, 60 feet east of Fayette street and running thence east on Cameron street 25 feet and thence south between parallel lines 100 feet to an alley, and being known as 1116 Cameron street. This property is improved by a seven room frame dwelling in good condition, and is well located.

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I certify that the bond required in this case has been duly executed by C. E. Nicol, active commissioner, with sufficient surety.

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Notice.

After August 15th, the on hand department of the American Railway Express Company will be located at 208 King street.

E. C. Sampson, Agent American Railway Express Company. 193-3t.

MANY MEN OF TALENT

AT CAMP HUMPHREYS.

Camp Humphreys, Va., Aug. 16.—Each regiment at this training center for engineers, which is composed of picked men from Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Virginia, New York and other states of the Union, has its scores of men who have made their mark in civil life, but it has remained for New York city to send down in its quota of 2,000 draft men the two greatest camp idols. They are G. de Ariagroff, of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, and "Jake" Cogan, chief clown of Barnum and Bailey's circus.

"It's a great life and you can't weaken," Cogan told the correspondent in discussing his new status, "but the Army is no place for a clown. There is nothing funny about the Army. The first thing they introduce you to is a pick or shovel—that's the way they break them in. It is hard work if you are not used to it, and as most men in this 9th Company were office men, city-bred fellows, it is doubtful whether many of them had even seen a shovel before in their life, much less used one under this broiling sun."

In spite of their hard work, however, both de Ariagroff and Cogan are devoting a great deal of evenings to entertaining their comrades at the big open-air amphitheater near headquarters.

Prominent among the other camp celebrities in the 5th Regiment are: William Dillon, the composer, who has written a song on the camp slang phrase, "You'll like it," the expression hurled at any and every bunch of soldiers who are engaged in a particularly rough job; Max Saher of the 9th Company, fiction writer for Smart Set; David Schorr, Cliff Lyons and Frank Hughes of vaudeville fame; Paul Sorg, the impersonator; John M. McFarlane, Broadway dramatic man; Morris Handel, the singer; Peter Schools, the Russian dancer; Jaime A. Pastor, a Porto Rican, of musical fame; Happy Jack Lambert, comedian and ballad singer; Louis B. Devan, James W. Elliott, big advertising man and writer of "Men's Messages;" J. W. Morse, newspaper cartoonist; William Ufert, orchestra leader for big vaudeville houses; Fred Ashley Lee, son of Commissioner Lee, formerly in charge of the charities and public works in New York city, and David Rudnick, comedian.

STATES QUOTA OF UNSKILLED LABOR IS 4,590 OR ONE FOR 400

Federal State Director, United States Public Service Reserve, Herbert P. Carter, has written the following letter regarding the government demand for labor, setting forth that Virginia's quota is 4,590 or roughly speaking one man for every 400: "The scarcity of unskilled labor is now so great that many branches of war work are being held back. All ordinary methods of obtaining the needed labor having failed, the Labor Department has decided to issue a

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"The quota assigned to Virginia is 4,590, roughly one man for every 400 of the population. As it is not desired to interfere with farm work, the proportion to be recruited will be greater than this in most of the towns and cities, and smaller in the rural districts. The division of the quota among the different communities rests with the state director of the Public Service Reserve.

"We must not shirk the task of providing this labor. Retail trade, domestic service, and many branches of manufacture must do all their share in releasing men for war work. This can be done voluntarily now, but the wide powers of the government may result in compulsion if we do not quickly find the way of doing it for ourselves.

"The United States has undertaken a colossal task. The shipbuilding program is by itself sufficient to put a strain on our resources. We are to have an army of 5,000,000 men, and this army must have munitions of every kind in the greatest abundance. We must provide food not only for this great army, but for millions of Europe's population besides.

"In order to accomplish all this, we shall be obliged to make radical changes in our way of living. The draft age will be extended, probably to between 18 and 45, and this draft, like the earlier one, will draw many men from the farms and other necessary lines of work.

"The 'work or fight' order, when applied to all men between 18 and 45, will help the situation by putting a stop to most of the idling of which we have had to complain among certain sections of the population. But even making allowance for this, we shall be forced to make very real sacrifices.

"I appeal to business men and employers throughout the state to make their arrangements promptly so that we may provide the quota of 4,590 men without delay.

We must remember that by making a supreme effort for the next few months we may save ourselves from years of sacrifice and misery.

"Names of employers and laborers who will help toward filling Virginia's quota should be sent to me as soon as possible. Men who volunteer will not be required to leave Virginia. They will probably receive deferred classification in the new draft owing to the essential character of the work in which they will be engaged.

LIGHTNING STRIKES

Y. M. C. A. CAMP HUT.

Camp Humphreys, Va., Aug. 16.—For the sixth successive night and practically at the same time—7 o'clock—Camp Humphreys was visited yesterday by a severe thunder storm during the early stages of which the main building of the Y. M. C. A. was struck by a bolt of lightning which ripped off half the building's roof and uprooted five big trees which stood nearby.

This makes the second time structures have been struck by lightning within the past week. Last Saturday night, during a heavy downpour which turned the country roads into seas of mud and water, the big flagpole on the observation tower was shattered into splinters by a bolt.

By last night the men in camp had begun to take the storm more as a matter of course; and as the big "sing" in the open-air amphitheater had to be called off again, Camp Song Leader J. W. Reynolds, of Washington, D. C., decided to have a little "private sing" in the "Y" building. Besides General Secretary Wessels, there were in the building at the time, Secretaries Ford and Neis and several ladies from New York. Leader Reynolds had just started to sing when a bolt of lightning struck the structure.

Most of the camp buildings are

located on well-drained ground and with the exception of the Third regiment headquarters building, were not bothered by the rushing waters which undermined several of the smaller foot-bridges in the camp. This morning, however, Major Allen and other officers of Third regiment had the choice of using pontoons to reach their offices or building a bridge. They decided on a bridge, and that is the only way they can be reached except by wading through water knee-deep.

ACQUIT MRS. BURGESS

Mrs. Werres first heard of the verdict this morning at her little home at 2710 Bladensburg road northeast, Washington, D. C. She wept when told that Mrs. Burgess had been freed, and seemed to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown. This is what she said:

"Justice was not done. To free Mrs. Burgess was not justice. The trial was a waste of money to the State of Virginia. Mrs. Burgess could have prevented Charles Gamble and Robert Newman from killing my husband. For not preventing the murder I blame her as much as I blame the two soldiers who beat my husband to death. Mrs. Burgess played on the sympathy of the jury and now they have set her free."

The scene in the parlor of Mrs. Werres' home and in the cell of Mrs. Burgess this morning presented as great contrasts as could be imagined. Mrs. Werres seemed broken with grief. Happiness seemed to fill every part of the Alexandria county jail as Mrs. Burgess bustled about her cell getting ready to leave. The girl hummed as she dressed and kept repeating: "I am so happy, I am so happy." Mrs. Burgess awoke a little after 7 o'clock. She dressed quickly, ate a hurried breakfast, and with suitcase in hand walked out through the jail door.

William Gloth, her attorney, greeted her with a handshake. She was almost incoherent in the profusion of thanks that she poured upon him. Then she shook hands with jail attaches, newspaper reporters, and even the few strangers who had gathered to see her leave. Then she stepped in a taxi and was whisked away, homeward bound.

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